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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 86-49

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REFUGEE STATISTICAL REPORTS

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER 86-27 DATED MARCH 25, 1986

The purpose of this All County Letter is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of the new statistical reporting requirements for Time Eligible Refugee cases and persons. All County Letter 86-27, dated March 25, 1986, advised counties of the new 31 month refugee time eligibility limitation for 100% federal reimbursement for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program (SSI/SSP), Medi-Cal and General Assistance (GA) Programs. Refugee Demonstration Project recipients, however, continue to remain time eligible for 36 months.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement has instructed states to collect information consistent with the new federal reimbursement policy. Therefore, beginning March 1, 1986, and continuing until further notice, it will be necessary for all CWDs to make the appropriate adjustments to the time eligibility reporting requirement on the following forms:

- o Refugee Resettlement Program--Cash Grant Caseload Movement Report (Form RS-237)

All counts reported on this form will reflect the 31 month limitation for time eligibility. For example, in the AFDC columns, Line 8a(2), "time eligible persons", counties should report refugees who have resided in the United States from 1 to 31 months; on lines 9a and 9b, "AFDC" only, counties should report the number of cases and persons that were terminated because they became time expired after 31 months.

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Please note that there is a possibility that federal funds may become available later this federal fiscal year for the full 36 month time eligibility reimbursement. Therefore, counties must footnote the RS 237 report with the number of AFDC cases and persons that would have remained time eligible (for 36 months) for that report month.

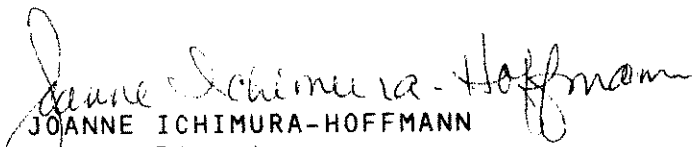
o Refugee Report, Time Expired Cases and Persons (Form RS 22A)

All counts on this report will reflect those refugees who have time expired at 32 months instead of 37 months and who are still receiving benefits in AFDC, GA or Medi-Cal. Those recipients who have time expired from Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) at 18 months and who then become eligible to receive federally funded GA, will now be eligible for 100% federal funding of the GA grant for an additional 13 months (18 months of RCA plus 13 months of GA). Therefore, these recipients should be reported as time expired GA recipients at 32 months.

o Refugee Assistance by Nationality Annual Report (Form RS 238),

All counts reported on this form will reflect the 31 months limitation for time eligibility.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 322-3216 or have your staff contact Marie Crews, Statistical Services Section, at (916) 322-5462 or ATSS 492-5462.


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